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In re Application of )  
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AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 28, 2002

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 28, 2002, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

1. (Amended) A collapsible structure, comprising:

a single first base panel having a foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a material partially covering the frame member when the frame member is in the unfolded orientation, with the material assuming the unfolded orientation of its associated frame member, the first panel having an outer periphery;

a single second upper panel defined by a single foldable frame member that has a folded and an unfolded orientation, and a material partially covering the frame member of the upper panel when the frame member of the upper panel is in the unfolded orientation, with the material of the upper panel assuming the unfolded orientation of its associated frame member, the second panel having opposing first and second end edges;

a first interconnecting piece that couples the first end edge of the second panel to the outer periphery of the first panel; and